

Weatherization Program Notice 00-3

Effective Date - February 12, 2000

**SUBJECT: 2000 POVERTY INCOME GUIDELINES AND DEFINITION OF INCOME**

**PURPOSE:** To provide States with the 2000 Poverty Income Guidelines and Definition of Income for use in the Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Program (Weatherization).

**SCOPE:** The provisions of this guidance apply to all grantees applying for financial assistance under the Department of Energy Weatherization Assistance Program (DOE).

**BACKGROUND:** Title IV, Energy Conservation and Production Act as amended authorizes the Department of Energy to administer the Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Program. All grant awards made under this program shall comply with applicable law including, regulations contained in 10 CFR Part 440, and other procedures applicable to this regulation as DOE may from time to time prescribe for the administration of financial assistance.

**PROCEDURES:** The annual revision of the poverty income guidelines was published in the Federal Register, Volume 65, Number 31, Tuesday, February 15, 2000, pages 7555-7557. Attached is a table displaying the revised guidelines' threshold incomes and our computed income eligibility limits at both 125 percent and 150 percent of the poverty threshold. Guideline tables for Alaska and Hawaii are included. These guidelines are effective as of February 15, 2000, and apply to both farm and non-farm families. States should distribute these tables immediately to their subgrantees for their use. Additionally, this notice provides grantees with a definition of income for use in the Weatherization Program. This definition is unchanged from the previous year's guidance. Clarifications on income and eligibility issues are discussed in the Program Year 2000 Weatherization Grant Guidance, WPN 00-1, Section 5.1 0.

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**2000 POVERTY GUIDELINES  
CONTIGUOUS U.S. GRANTEES  
Effective February 15, 2000  
INCOME LEVELS**

<u>Size of Family Unit</u>	<u>Threshold</u>	<u>125 %</u>	<u>150 %</u>
1	8,350	10,438	12,525
2	11,250	14,063	16,875

3	14,150	17,688	21,225
4	17,050	21,313	25,575
5	19,950	24,938	29,925
6	22,850	28,563	34,275
7	25,750	32,188	38,625
8	28,650	35,813	42,975
Each additional member add	2,900	3,625	4,350

## **2000 POVERTY INCOME GUIDELINES**

### **ALASKA**

**Effective February 15, 2000**

<u>Size of Family Unit</u>	<u>Threshold</u>	<u>125 %</u>	<u>150 %</u>
1	10,430	13,038	15,645
2	14,060	17,575	21,090
3	17,690	22,113	26,535
4	21,320	26,650	31,980
5	24,950	31,188	37,425
6	28,580	35,725	42,870
7	32,210	40,263	48,315
8	35,840	44,800	53,760
Each additional member add	3,630	4,538	5,445

## **2000 POVERTY INCOME GUIDELINES**

### **HAWAII**

**Effective February 15, 2000**

<u>Size of Family Unit</u>	<u>Threshold</u>	<u>125 %</u>	<u>150 %</u>
1	9,590	11,988	14,385

2	12,930	16,163	19,395
3	16,270	20,338	24,405
4	19,610	24,513	29,415
5	22,950	28,688	34,425
6	26,290	32,863	39,435
7	29,630	37,038	44,445
8	32,970	41,213	49,455
Each additional member add	3,340	4,175	5,010